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25X1A I discussed with Mr. Douglas A. Clark, attorney for [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the status of the slander suit brought by [REDACTED] against  
25X1A [REDACTED] Mr. Clark agreed that if we would undertake to resolve  
25X1A [REDACTED] internal problems in a manner designed to clarify the  
position of [REDACTED] he would recommend dismissal of the case with-  
out prejudice, but that he would reserve the right to reinstitute the  
same or a similar suit if he felt at a later time that his client had  
been damaged and had no other adequate remedy. Mr. Clark accepted the  
fact that any thorough impartial review would tend to resolve the  
situation, but he indicated definitely his feeling that he should be in  
a position to advise his client during such a review in order that his  
client would not inadvertently prejudice whatever rights he might have  
in a later action in court. I talked this latter point over with the  
Chief, I&SO, who took the initial position strongly against having the  
attorney in any way involved in the Agency's internal proceedings. I  
merely pointed out that I felt the lawyer would feel strongly on this  
matter and it might be difficult to handle this as an internal matter  
if we were to insist that he not intervene. I also discussed this  
with the Acting Assistant Director for Personnel and suggested that the  
only sure way I could see of keeping Mr. Clark out of the picture was  
for Colonel Baird and [REDACTED] somehow to resolve their differences  
among themselves for the satisfaction of both.

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